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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA - Sheldon J. Sperling, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, announced that GERMAN SANCHEZ-GUZMAN, age 35, of Michoacan, Mexico, was sentenced for Reentry of Deported Alien.

"SANCHEZ-GUZMAN was sentenced to 85 months imprisonment, 36 months supervised release, and ordered to pay a Special Assessment of \$100.00," stated U.S. Attorney Sheldon J. Sperling.

"The offenses took place on November 13, 2006, in Sequoyah County. Charges arose from an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement," recalled United States Attorney Sperling. "SANCHEZ-GUZMAN pled guilty on February 23, 2007."

"SANCHEZ-GUZMAN was deported from the United States on June 9, 1997, after deportation proceedings. SANCHEZ-GUZMAN's arrest and conviction in Sequoyah County, on November 13, 2006, alerted the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement that he had illegally reentered the United States.

"The Honorable Ronald A. White, District Judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, presided over today's sentencing. Judge White ordered the defendant remain in custody of the U.S. Marshal to begin serving his sentence. Assistant United States Attorney Paul G. Hess represented the government."